



CLOSE CALL FOR DRIVER



Investigators from CSX watch as a freight train backs past a dump truck that it struck earlier in the day west of Maysville.

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ABOVE: CSX workers inspect the locomotive that struck a dump truck in Maysville, Tuesday.

RIGHT: Maysville EMTs assist the driver of the dump truck that was struck by a train Tuesday. He was transported to Meadowview Regional Medical Center and later airlifted to University Hospital of Cincinnati. His condition is unknown but according to witnesses at the scene suffered a head injury.

DUMP TRUCK STRUCK BY TRAIN



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Train traffic came to a grinding halt at Maysville on Tuesday afternoon following the collision of an east-bound CSX train with a stone-laden dump truck. According to Maysville Police Chief Ron Rice, at about 1:15 p.m., first responders were sent to 710 West Second Street on a report of a vehicle-versus-train incident. Upon arrival, MPD and Maysville EMS crews discovered the driver of the truck, Eddie Mulliken of Ohio, had extricated himself from the wreckage and appeared to have a head laceration. He was taken to Meadowview Regional Medical Center and later flown by air ambulance to University Hospital in Cincinnati, Rice said. According to MPD, Mulliken was backing his truck north across the tracks on a parcel known as Bevins Construction property and attempted to get out of the way when the train hit the truck.

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Benchmarks gauging educational growth

STATE RELEASES TESTING SCORES

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Testing results are in on how prepared area public high school students may be for careers and college, with varied results.

More than 49,000 Kentucky students in eighth grade participated in state-wide administration of the EXPLORE and almost as many 10th grade students in public schools participated in PLAN assessment testing in fall 2011. EXPLORE and PLAN are part of the ACT, Inc., company which provides testing programs and research studies.

Both assessments help schools pinpoint areas of weakness for individual students and school-wide, officials said. Overall, scores seemed to improve slightly; individually some districts showed better, and worse, scores than in previous testing years, officials said. Mason County students fared best, scoring higher than

the state average on each category for 2011/2012. "We finished in the top 25 in the middle school," said Mason County Superintendent Tim Moore. Test scores give educators a place to build from in improving scores before graduation, he said.

See GROWTH, A5

Grocery tours first step to healthier eating

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WEST UNION, Ohio | Adams County residents can learn about good choices for a lifetime of healthy living by signing up for a free tour of a local grocery store, and taking home ingredients to make healthy meals, according to Debbie Ryan, Adams County Creating Healthy Communities coordinator. Residents who participate will also take home recipes to help make nutritional, inexpensive and easy meals for their family while learning about product labels so they understand ingredients such as products high in sodium or fat, Ryan said.

See GROCERY, A2

Romney takes Arizona, leads in Michigan primary

DAVID ESPO AND KASIE HUNT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON | Mitt Romney coasted to victory in the Arizona primary Tuesday night and vied with rival Rick Santorum for supremacy in Michigan in a Republican presidential race as unsettled as the day it began.

Two other candidates, Newt Gingrich and Ron Paul, made little effort in either state, pointing instead to next week's 10-state collection of Super Tuesday primaries and caucuses. Romney's Arizona triumph came in a race that was scarcely contested, and he pocketed all of the 29 Republican Na-

tional Convention delegates at stake. Michigan was as different as could be — a hard-fought and expensive race in Romney's home state that he could ill afford to lose and Santorum made every effort to win. Returns from 22 percent of Michigan's precincts showed Romney at 41 percent and San-

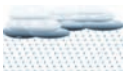
torum at 38 percent. Paul was winning 11 percent of the vote to 7 percent for Gingrich. In interviews as they left their polling places, Michigan voters expressed a notable lack of enthusiasm about their choices.

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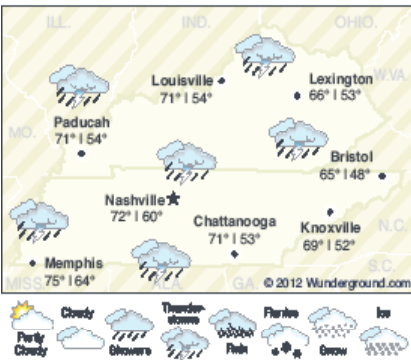
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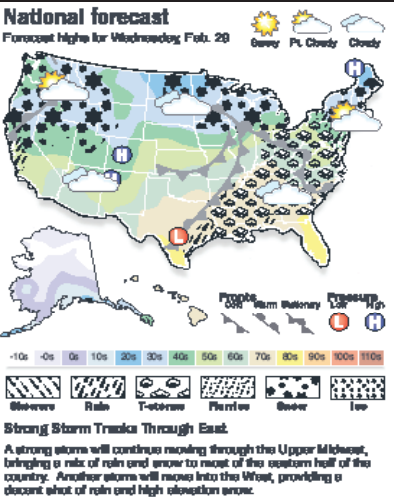
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GROCERY

FROM A1

The Adams County Health and Wellness Coalition, with the help of a \$9,000 grant, is inviting residents to take the grocery tours with a registered dietician, according to Stacy Cluxton Michael, dietician.

Michael, who has a

bachelor's degree in dietetics and a master's degree in community nutrition said, "I like to help educate people about how to make choices about what they buy and eat. It is practical information that everyone can use, not just people with diabetes and cholesterol issues," she said.

She and her sister, Kacy Cluxton of Manchester, are the registered dieti-

cians who will be conducting the grocery tours as part of the March National Nutrition Month, Michael said.

People will come away from the tours with a lot of information. The key is making choices based on knowledge of foods. Then it is a matter of moderation of those choices, Michael said.

"We're here to provide the information, then they must take the responsibility for what they eat. The food labels are a kind of road map to different choices. Then, if everyone takes small steps, they can ease into better food choices.

"It is about small steps you can live with for a lifetime or you cannot stick with it. If someone can change one bad food habit, it can make a big difference. For example



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Kacy Cluxton, left, and Stacy Cluxton Michael, are both registered dietitians. The sisters will be leading the grocery tours scheduled in March.

if you decrease your pop intake while increasing the amounts of fruits and vegetables you eat," she said.

Michael said the healthiest foods are usually found along the perimeter of a grocery store, but they will be going through each food lane in local grocery stores as well.

Part of the tour will be about the participants picking their favorite foods, and the dietitians will teach them how to read the labels.

"Even pizza is OK if you eat it in moderation and only occasionally. It is about making choices so you can ease into better nutritional practices," Michael said.

"This is a fantastic tour and a chance for everyone to make healthier choices. And so many local businesses, and health professionals have become

involved in our coalition to promote a more healthy style of living in the county," Holly Johnson, Economic and Community Development director, said.

Adams County Health and Wellness Coalition was formed to improve the health and well-being of families by assisting the community in creating a culture of wellness through increased physical activities and improved nutrition.

"I think it is important in Adams County where the obesity rate is one out of three children. These tours will show people how to buy food so they have the tools and skills to make healthy meals for their families, instead of serving processed or fast foods. Unfortunately, it is a lot easier to put a frozen meal into the oven. But the reci-

pes that will be taught will also be easy," Ryan said.

"A lot of people think it has to be expensive to buy healthy food. This is a very big misconception and simply not true. And because of popular diets, too many think it is healthy to eliminate food groups, which you should never do. A healthy plate is when it is half filled with fruits and vegetables, quarter with grains, and the last quarter with a lean protein ... and everything in moderation," said Michael.

The tours will begin on March 5.

Participants must register since space is limited. There will be two tours per grocery store, lasting about 45 minutes, said Michael. To make a reservation call her at 606-759-5331, ext. 175.

"We are hoping we have so much interest in the tours that we will need to apply for more grants," Michael said.

The grocery store schedule:

- March 5, Young's IGA, Manchester at 6 p.m.
- March 7, Young's IGA, Seaman at 6 p.m.
- March 14, Walmart, West Union at 6 p.m.
- March 21, Prather's IGA, West Union, 6 p.m.

To learn more about nutritional practices visit the American Heart Association at www.heart.org and the American Diabetes Association at www.diabetes.org, and www.choosemyplate.gov.

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CHANGING SIGNS | A new sign is put in place at Hardee's in Maysville. The restaurant is nearing the completion of a remodeling project.

Sardinia man dies in fatal crash Monday evening on Ohio 32

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GEORGETOWN, Ohio | The Ohio State Highway Patrol is investigating a two-vehicle crash that killed an elderly man on Monday evening near Sardinia, Ohio.

Emergency and medical services were called at 8:05 p.m., on Monday, according to Ohio State Highway Patrol reports. Philip D. Wilson, 86, of

Sardinia, was pronounced dead at the scene by Brown County Coroner Dr. C. Timothy McKinley M.D. Wilson was allegedly not wearing a safety belt and was ejected from his pickup, according to preliminary highway patrol reports from the Georgetown Post

Wilson was driving a 1994 Chevrolet 1500 pickup northbound on Stiemman Road, a crossroad of Ohio 32, near Sardinia. According to a trooper's

preliminary investigation, Wilson failed to yield to a stop sign at the approach to the highway, then was struck by a car headed eastbound on Ohio 32, according to patrol reports.

The car traveling eastbound on Ohio 32 was a 2007 Ford Edge, driven by Dustin W. Blakley, 28, of Hillsboro, Ohio. Blakley had three passengers in his car who were transported by Sardinia Emergency Medical Services to the Mount Orab

Mercy Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries, according to Ohio State Highway Patrol reports.

Blakley's passengers were: Jamie L. Blakley, 30, of Hillsboro; Kaytlyn B. Sutterfield, 11, of Hillsboro; and Roger Hayslip, 24, of Winchester, Ohio.

The two-vehicle crash remains under investigation by the Ohio State Highway Patrol's Georgetown Post.

SENTENCING DELAY SOUGHT IN IRAQI TERROR CASE

BOWLING GREEN | Prosecutors and a defense attorney in the case of an Iraqi man who pleaded guilty to terrorism charges have asked a federal judge to delay his sentencing.

Court papers filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Bowling Green ask U.S. District Judge Thomas B. Russell to reset the sentencing date for Waad Ramadan Alwan.

Alwan pleaded guilty to 23 terrorism-related charges in December.

He was to be sentenced April 3.

A co-defendant, 24-year-old Mohanad Shareef Hammadi, faces trial July 30 on charges he tried to funnel weapons and cash to Al-Qaida operatives in Iraq and that he lied to get into the United States as a refugee.

The FBI arrested the pair in May in Bowling Green. — **AP**

AMISH BUGGY LEGISLATION CLEARS ANOTHER HURDLE

FRANKFORT | The House has passed legislation that would allow the Amish to use reflective tape on their horse-drawn buggies rather than bright orange triangular signs that some object to on religious grounds.

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1 DIES IN WRECK, DRIVER FREES SELF AFTER 5 HOURS

PADUCAH | A western Kentucky man has died and another is hospitalized after he was trapped inside a wrecked vehicle for five hours overnight.

Kentucky State Police say the passenger, 30-year-old David Willhelm of McCracken County, was unrestrained and was ejected when the crash happened south of Paducah around 1:30 a.m. CST Tuesday.

Willhelm and the driver, 35-year-old Shane Crooks, also of McCracken County, were taken to Lourdes Hospital, where Willhelm was pronounced dead, police said.

Lourdes says Crooks is in stable condition.

Police say Crooks lost control of the car and left the road, causing the vehicle to turn over several times.

Troopers say Crooks remained inside the overturned car until he eventually freed himself and contacted police. — **AP**

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Prosecutor: Shooter chose random victims

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Associated Press

CHARDON, Ohio | The teenager arrested in an Ohio school shooting that killed three students didn't know his victims and chose them randomly, a prosecutor said Tuesday as the young man appeared in juvenile court.

T.J. Lane, 17, admitted taking a .22-caliber pistol to Chardon High School along with a knife and firing 10 shots at a group of students sitting at a cafeteria table Monday morning, Prosecutor David Joyce said.

The hearing came hours after the death toll rose to three, and as schoolmates and townspeople grappled with the tragedy and wondered what could have set the gunman off — a mystery the court appearance did nothing to solve.

"He did not know the students but chose them randomly," Joyce said.

Lane's face twitched lightly while the prosecutor recounted the attack, and the slim young man sniffled and half-closed his eyes as he walked out of the room with sheriff's deputies.

Lane's grandfather, who has custody of the teenager, and two aunts joined him in

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Bank moves to oust Dippin' Dots CEO

BRETT BARROUQUERE
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE | Novelty ice cream maker Dippin' Dots is running out of cash and needs a \$2 million credit line to be able to pay its bills, according to court documents filed Tuesday.

The company is running out of money because the bank that had been its main source of funding is refusing to loan Dippin' Dots more money until CEO Curt Jones is ousted. Alabama-based Regions Bank says it wants a judge to appoint a third-party trustee to run the company instead of Jones.

Jones, in a filing Tuesday, said Fischer Ventures LLC of Edmond, Okla., has offered to finance the company provided it gets first priority on any money Dippin' Dots makes until the loan is paid off. The money is needed to keep the company afloat until the warm-weather season that is peak for selling the beaded ice cream, Jones said.

Regions Bank said Jones, the Brentwood, Tenn., creator of the ice cream, is acting in his own interest and not that of the company or the creditors waiting to recoup debts owed by Dippin' Dots.

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FACES IN THE WINDOW



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Kyle Prince washes the showroom window of an antique shop Tuesday in Maysville.

Iraq veterans from Tenn. and Ky. invited to White House

'WHEN YOU HAVE A LETTER THAT SAYS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, IT WAS PRETTY OVERWHELMING.'

KRISTIN M. HALL
Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. | Several troops with ties to Tennessee and Kentucky are among more than 70 invited to the White House for a dinner Wednesday with President Barack Obama in recognition of the more than 1 million who served in the war.

Seventy-eight service members were invited to represent all military branches as well as Guard and Reserve and represent all 50 states, the District of Columbia and U.S. territories. Combat operations in Iraq began in March 2003 and the last U.S. troops left the country in December.

The service members selected said they were grateful for the opportunity to represent those who served with them.

Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Donnie

Bolton, 40, of Jellico, Tenn., is the operations superintendent of the security forces squadron at the 21st Space Wing based at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado. He served in Iraq during 2007 and 2009 overseeing security around a military base in southern Iraq. He also is preparing for this third deployment to Afghanistan.

Getting the invitation was shocking, he said.

"When you have a letter that says from the White House, it was pretty overwhelming and this event is a great honor to be representing the Air Force," he said.

He got his picture taken with Obama, then a U.S. senator from Illinois, when he made a trip to visit troops in Afghanistan in 2008.

"I am going to print that picture out and show it to him and see if he remembers," Bolton said.

Senior Chief Petty Officer Chris Henderson, who lives in Hebron, Ky., serves as a Navy reservist and did four deployments to Iraq. Henderson is assigned to Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 84 and provides supervision to the squadron's 51 combat naval air crewmen.

See **VETERANS**, A4

SHOOTER

FROM A3

in court; the women reached over and lightly embraced the grandfather as the hearing began.

Judge Timothy Grendell ordered the boy, who is considered a juvenile, held for at least 15 days. Prosecutors have until March 1 to charge him.

The judge imposed a gag order on opposing attorneys at the prosecutor's request and told the media not to photograph the boy's face in court.

Meanwhile, shaken residents offered condolences and prayers to the families of those killed and wounded at the 1,100-student high school. All three of the dead were students, as are the two wounded victims.

"This gets more tragic, the whole area is suffering, our prayers go up to God to give all strength, healing and closure," said one of hundreds of Facebook

postings on a memorial page.

The community offered grief counseling to students, staff and others at area schools.

"We're not just any old place, Chardon," Chardon School Superintendent Joseph Bergant II said. "This is every place. As you've seen in the past, this can happen anywhere, proof of what we had yesterday."

A Cleveland hospital said Demetrius Hewlin, who had been in critical condition, died Tuesday morning. The news came shortly after Police Chief Tim McKenna said 17-year-old Russell King Jr. had died.

Another student, Daniel Parmertor, died hours after the shooting, which sent students screaming through the halls and led teachers to lock down their classrooms as they had practiced doing so many times during drills.

Both King and Parmertor were students at the Auburn Career Center, a vocational school, and were waiting in the Chardon

High cafeteria for a bus for their daily 15-minute ride when they were shot.

The police chief would shed no light on a motive. "I feel sorry not only for that family but all the families that are affected by this," McKenna said. Characterizing himself as a "hometown boy," he added: "Chardon will take care of Chardon."

A student who saw the attack up close said it appeared that the gunman targeted a group of students sitting together and that one of the dead was shot while trying to duck under the cafeteria table.

Lane's family is mourning "this terrible loss for their community," attorney Robert Farinacci said in a statement.

Lane did not go to Chardon High, instead attending nearby Lake Academy, which is for students with academic or behavioral problems.

Fifteen-year-old Danny Komertz, who witnessed the shooting, said Lane was known as an outcast who had apparently been bullied. But others disputed that.

Farinacci, representing Lane and his family, told WKYC-TV that Lane "pretty much sticks to himself but does have some friends and has never been in trouble over anything that we know about."

Student Nate Mueller said that he was at the table

in the cafeteria where the victims were shot, and a bullet grazed his ear.

"My friends were crawling on the floor, and one of my friends was bent over the table, and he was shot," Mueller told The Plain Dealer. "It was almost like a firecracker went off. I turned around and saw (Lane) standing with a gun and I saw him take a shot."

Mueller told the Cleveland newspaper that Lane would wait at the school to take a bus to Lake Academy. Mueller said that King — one of those killed — had recently started dating Lane's ex-girlfriend.

Lane "was silent the whole time," Mueller said. "That's what made it so random."

Frank Hall, an assistant high school football coach who students say chased the suspected gunman out of the cafeteria, told a Cleveland TV station that he couldn't discuss what happened, but added: "I just want to say that I'm sorry for the families."

"I wish I could have done more," said Hall, whom students have hailed as a hero.

AP writers Dan Sewell in Cincinnati, Julie Carr Smyth and Andrew Welsh-Huggins in Columbus, and photographer Mark Duncan in Chardon contributed to this report.

Legislator proposes crackdown on synthetic drugs

STATE LAWMAKER PROPOSES COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO BANNING SYNTHETIC MIND-ALTERING DRUGS

RANDY PATRICK
Associated Press

FRANKFORT | A western Kentucky lawmaker has proposed a measure that would take a comprehensive approach to cracking down on synthetic drugs that simulate the effects of marijuana, cocaine and other natural drugs.

Rep. John Tilley, a Hopkinsville Democrat, spoke about the bill at a news conference Tuesday in the Capitol Rotunda. Others who spoke included other legislators, law enforcement officers, a prosecutor, the head of the Justice Cabinet and a toxicology expert.

Tilley said that in 1992, the General Assembly tried to address the synthetic drug problem by banning certain formulas. Chemists got around the law by altering those formulas. His legislation would correct that problem by banning whole classes of compounds that can be used in different ways to create drugs.

Rather than identify a finished product, Justice Cabinet Secretary J. Michael Brown said that, by banning compounds that go into those products, the state would have the ability, through the Office of Drug Control Policy, to get the cabinet to schedule the drugs as controlled substances.

Tilley said that if his 13-year-old daughter could go into a service station and purchase something over the counter that could kill her, "we all have a problem."

Speaker of the House Greg Stumbo, D-Prestonsburg, said that synthetic drug abuse is a problem that affects every part of the state and people from different

backgrounds.

Franklin County Sheriff Pat Melton said the drugs, often called "bath salts," are being marketed under such names as K2, Bolivia and Cloud 9.

Dr. Henry Spiller, a nationally known toxicology expert, said the drugs cause "acute psychosis." People under their influence have fired guns out windows and waded into rivers in the winter, and one woman in Kentucky left her child in the middle of a highway because she thought the youngster was possessed by demons. The drugs also have caused heart attacks in 17-year-olds.

Kentucky State Police Lt. Col. Brad Bates said some people have died from using the drugs.

Tilley's bill would ban trafficking in synthetic marijuana and other drugs that mimic already banned substances, allow a fine to be imposed that would amount to twice the profit defendants would get from selling the drugs and would share the money from those fines with police and prosecutors. It would also make the chemists bear the cost of cleaning up their labs when they're discovered by police. Forfeiture of property would be possible under the measure. Penalties could be enhanced if the drugs are sold in school protection zones.

Tilley said his bill is an example of "the most comprehensive approach" to the problem of synthetic drug abuse in the country, and is similar to legislation enacted in Kansas. He said it has support from lawmakers in both parties.

"I think its chances of passing are very good," he said.

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DOTS

FROM A3

Regions is the largest creditor of Paducah, Ky.-based Dippin' Dots, having loaned the company \$10.8 million before November's bankruptcy protection filing in federal court in Kentucky. It also loaned Dippin' Dots another \$200,000 to keep the company operating after the filing. Regions filed a motion in federal bankruptcy court asking Judge Thomas H. Fulton to remove Jones as the decision maker for Dippin' Dots.

"This approach will save enterprise value and jobs," said Brian H. Meldrum, an attorney for Regions. "The only other alternative is liquidation, which serves nobody."

Fulton set a hearing for Wednesday in Louisville on the request by Regions. In filings Tuesday afternoon, Dippin' Dots said that Regions Bank's request is unnecessary and

that Jones is acting in the best interest of the company while looking for investors or buyers. Dippin' Dots attorney Todd Farmer said the company plans to file a reorganization plan this week that, if approved, would result in creditors being repaid in full within 36 months.

"It is now only when Mr. Jones will not pursue sale opportunities that he does not believe is in the company's long-term best interest, that Regions alleges that Mr. Jones is exercising undue influence," Farmer wrote.

Dippin' Dots filed for court protection in November as it sought to reorganize assets and debts rather than face foreclosure on more than \$11 million in loans. The company asked Fulton to allow it to use cash collateral to continue operations while the case plays out. The company said in a filing that allowing it to use the cash collateral and stay functioning will not harm creditors, including its largest single creditor, Regions Bank.

Dippin' Dots, which sells cryogenically frozen beads of ice cream and bills itself as the "Ice Cream of the Future," markets itself to stores, as well as a number of amusement parks, theaters and malls.

In court filings, Regions said Dippin' Dots will be out of operating cash by the end of the month and working at a deficit. Jones' stake in other companies owed money by Dippin' Dots gives him a conflict of interest that cannot be resolved, Meldrum said.

Regions bank accused Jones of trying to "protect his own self-interest" by selling 51 percent of Dippin' Dots Franchising, which reaches agreements with vendors, for \$250,000 to keep it from being sold by the bankruptcy court.

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VETERANS

FROM A3

When he is not called up by the Navy, he works for Comair Airlines, which is based in Cincinnati, Ohio.

"It's a tremendous honor for me not only to be selected, but to represent the guys I was flying in the aircraft with or the guys I supported on the ground or the guy who was flying the aircraft," he said.

His wife, Maria, will be attending the dinner with him and they are bringing along their 5-year-old daughter, Cali, to see the nation's capital.

"We wanted my daughter to be able to experience D.C. and be able to see some of the memorials and see some of the museums," Henderson said.

Henderson said his neighbors in Hebron and everyone at Comair supported his family during his long absences from home. "My wife could not have gotten through that time without that support," he said.

Troops stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky., on the Tennessee state line have made a huge impact on the war in Iraq through multiple deployments and three soldiers from the installation were selected to represent their units.

Army Chief Warrant Officer 4 John Nikolao, 47, of the 101st Combat Aviation Brigade, 101st Airborne Division, deployed to Iraq in 2003 and again in 2005. Nikolao is representing the U.S. territory of American Samoa, which he said has a strong tradition of military service.

Nikolao said he was glad to see that the dinner will also recognize those troops who died in the war and their families, traditionally called "Gold Star" families.

"That's a great thing to have those folks there as well as the people who are still in uniform," he said.

Army Staff Sgt. Jesse Lee Wandling, a member of the 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment, based at Fort Campbell, Ky., is from Decorah, Iowa, and is a 2000 graduate of Decorah High School.

"I feel that this event is closure in a part of America's history that has affected many people in different ways," Wandling said in a statement. "The service and sacrifice of the U.S. military and their families has laid the foundation for the Iraqi people to live a life in peace. This is a great accomplishment that our nation can be proud of."

Army Sgt. First Class Kyle Lyon, 28, of 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division, is from Forsyth, Mont., and served three deployments to Iraq and one to Afghanistan. He received a Silver Star for his actions leading his platoon during a multiple-day firefight in Afghanistan last year.

Lyon said he was planning to make a side trip to the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., to visit a fellow soldier from his brigade that is recovering from injuries suffered in Afghanistan.

"It's not about us," he said of the dinner. "We are there to represent all the people we served with."

DEATHS LOCALLY



MRS. BARGAR
MAYSVILLE | Rebecca Anne Bargar, 58, of Maysville, died Feb. 26, 2012. She was born in Brecksville, Ohio, March 9, 1953, to the late Edward Paul and Alice McCreery. Rebecca had resided in Maysville since 2009, where she moved from Delaware, Ohio, and was active with the Mason County Artist Guild and homemakers. She greatly enjoyed the natural setting of Maysville, watching the barges float by on the river from the windows of her new home, experiencing the friendliness of commu-

nity while out walking “Ashes” through town. Rebecca graduated from Rutherford B. Hayes High School in Delaware, Ohio, in 1971 and Ohio Wesleyan University in 1975. She was a much loved teacher in the Delaware school system until her retirement in 2009. She will be fondly remembered by her coworkers and many students she tirelessly worked to help. Art in its many forms, reading and writing, collecting antiques from across the globe, and learning about rosaries were all pastimes that enriched her life.

She is survived by her four children, Shawn Anthony Holland, 21, of Delaware, Ohio, Nathan Jariah Bargar, 31 of Maysville, Adrienne Brandon Bargar, 34 of Delaware, Ohio, and Duane Wyatt Bargar, 34, and his wife, Florence Bargar of Albuquerque, N.M. She is also survived by her sister, Laura (Suzy) McCreery of Budapest, Hungary; and many cousins, aunts and uncles, and a nephew.
An informal memorial and visitation will be held at her home located at 249 West Third Street, Maysville, starting at 2 p.m., on Friday, March 2.

TRUCK

FROM A1

The train was en route from Cincinnati to Hamlet, N.C., CSX officials said.
“There were two locomotives and 72 freight cars,” said Bob Sullivan, CSX spokesperson.
Another engine was sent to the site to move freight cars and officials expected to have the tracks open Tuesday evening, Sullivan said.
The locomotive at the front of the train was damaged and reported to be inoperable following the collision, but both locomotives and all train cars remained on the tracks.
Marks from the dump trucks tires could be seen on the body of the train.
Mason County Disaster and Emergency Services personnel were notified to respond to the site shortly after 3 p.m., due to diesel fuel leaking from the dump truck, said MPD Officer

Steven Moss.
“They said there was not enough spillage from the truck to file a report,” Moss said.
Police and officials remained on the scene for several hours.

FUNERAL SERVICES

THURSDAY

John Leslie Chain Sr. — 11 a.m., Garrison First Baptist Church, Garrison.
Bruce Cornett — 2 p.m., Robertson County Funeral Home, Mount Olivet.
Charles F. Hampton

— 1 p.m., Barbour and Son Funeral Home, Tollesboro.
Samuel N. Hughes — 1 p.m., Wilson Home for Funerals, Manchester, Ohio.
Joanne Kidder — 1 p.m., Thompson-Meeker Funeral Home, West Union, Ohio.

Ersie Burton Pettit — 1 p.m., Chapel of Hutton Funeral Home, Hillsboro.

FRIDAY

Rebecca Anne Bargar — 2 p.m., 249 West Third Street, Maysville.

Terry Lee Evans — 1 p.m., Lafferty Funeral Home, West Union.
Walter Evans — 1 p.m., Barbour and Son Funeral Home, Tollesboro.
Lona Vance Riffe — Noon, Garrison Funeral Chapel, Garrison.



Republican presidential candidate, former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and his wife Ann Romney wave at his election night party in Novi, Mich., Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2012.

ROMNEY

FROM A1

Just 45 percent said they strongly favored the candidate they voted for, while 38 percent expressed reservations and 15 percent said they made the choice they did because they disliked the alternatives.
The lengthening GOP nomination struggle has coincided with a rise in

Democratic President Barack Obama’s prospects for a new term.
A survey released during the day showed consumer confidence at the highest level in a year, and other polls show an increase in Americans saying they believe the country is on the right track. Exit polling showed a plurality of Republican voters in both Michigan and Arizona saying the most important factor to them in the pri-

maries was that a candidate be able to beat Obama in November. Romney won that group in Michigan, where it mattered most, and also prevailed among voters in the state who said experience was the quality that mattered most.
Santorum ran particularly well among voters who cited a desire for strong conservatism or strong moral character.
The polls surveyed both primary day and absentee

or early voters.
Interviews were conducted at 30 polling places in each state.
Early results from Arizona’s poll included interviews with 1,617 voters, including 601 absentee or early voters interviewed by phone. In Michigan it was 2,133 interviews including 412 absentee or early voters interviewed by telephone. The margin of sampling error for both polls was plus or minus 4 percentage points.

GROWTH

FROM A1

EXPLORE and PLAN are part of the ACT, Inc., company which provides testing programs and research studies.
Both assessments help schools pinpoint areas of weakness for individual students and school-wide, officials said.
Overall, scores seemed to improve slightly; individually some districts showed better, and worse, scores than in previous testing years, officials said.
Mason County students fared best, scoring higher than the state average on each category for 2011/2012.
“We finished in the top 25 in the middle school,” said Mason County Superintendent Tim Moore.
Test scores give educators a place to build from in improving scores before graduation, he said.
“We do not want kids graduating and needing remediation,” Moore said.
The fewest students hit the EXPLORE benchmark in science in each school district with Robertson County not even showing

a score and Mason learning 17.7 percent of the eighth grade students tested reaching the benchmark set for the test.
“We were pleased, particularly with the middle school score which is a composite of the state and national score,” said Ron Ishmael, Mason County school assessment coordinator. “Both schools are improving and along with new No Child Left Behind changes will continue to improve.”
English testing fared better with 70 percent of Augusta Independent School students hitting the English benchmark in the area, versus a state average of 60.6 percent; 47.5 percent of Bracken County Taylor Middle School Students hit the benchmark in reading.
“Some of the PLAN scores declined slightly, but we look at individual students,” said Lisa McCane, Augusta Independent School superintendent. “With a school our size, it is easy to have the scores of one or two students skew the results. Sometimes it becomes apples compared to oranges, so we try to focus on the students. We look

at each student and what they have done and can see their own growth.”
Across the state on a scale of 1-25, eighth grade students averaged 14.3 in English, 15.3 in mathematics, 14.4 in reading, 16.3 in science for a composite of 15.2 on the EXPLORE assessments. The national average in each discipline is 14.7 in English, 15.5 in math, 14.6 in reading and 16.6 in science for a composite of 15.5 nationally, based on norms set in 2010.
Similar results were obtained in the 10th grade PLAN testing, with Mason County High School students surpassing all four benchmarks of state averages, followed closely by Bracken County High School which hit benchmarks in all but science. Robertson County/Deming High School hit benchmarks in English and reading.
With scoring 1-32, 10th grade students took the PLAN assessment with scores near and sometimes better than the national average.
In English, Kentucky students scored 16.1 versus the national norm of 16.2, 16.8 versus 17.6 in math,

16.6 versus 16.7 in reading, 17.9 versus 17.8 in science for composites of 17.0 to the national norm of 17.2.
Details of each district are available for viewing at the Kentucky Department of Education website, www.education.ky.gov under the readiness for college and career category.

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All stars are so huge that our entire Earth, with all its oceans, mountains, cities, forests, deserts, and everything else is tiny compared to them. If the largest

star were a ball as tall as your school room, Earth would be about the thickness of one of your hairs.

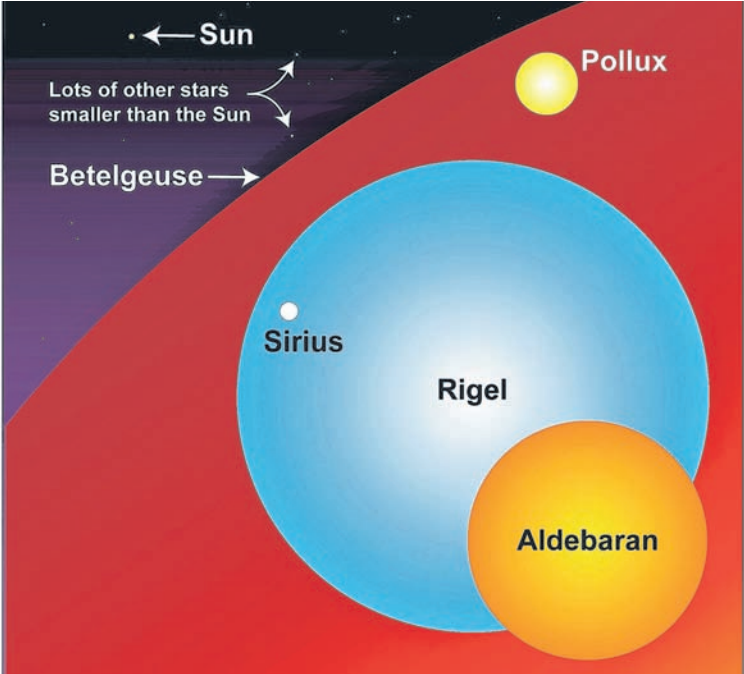
By the way, you might be able to go outside on the next clear night and see one of the largest stars. Try to find the lovely constellation Orion, with its distinctive “belt” of 3 stars in the center, and then look above the belt to the nearest bright star. It may appear just slightly red. It has the odd name Betelgeuse (pronounced BAY-tell-juice). It may not be the largest star, but it is certainly one of the largest. We don’t know its exact size, but it is around 600,000,000 (600 million) miles across. It could stretch from where the Sun is out past the orbit of Mars, and

might even get all the way to Jupiter.

As long as you are looking at Orion, notice the bright star below the belt, about the same distance from the belt as Betelgeuse but in the opposite direction. It is called Rigel (pronounced like RYE-jell), and it is one of the brightest stars around.

It is farther away than most of the stars we see without a telescope, but it still manages to outshine most of them. It is about 40,000 (40 thousand) times brighter than the Sun.

To help you find Orion, you can download a star finder at The Space Place, <http://spaceplace.nasa.gov/starfinder>. Orion is visible November through April.



PROVIDED
Many other stars are much bigger than our Sun, but lots of them are smaller too.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Smith Center for the Performing Arts is seen in downtown Las Vegas, Saturday, Feb. 18. Scheduled to open in March, the \$470-million five-acre campus will host touring Broadway shows, jazz artists and classical singers, as well as the Las Vegas Philharmonic and Nevada Ballet Theater.

Arts community demanding spotlight in Las Vegas

ARTS COMMUNITY OPENS \$470M PERFORMANCE CENTER

CRISTINA SILVA
Associated Press

LAS VEGAS | It’s a desert oasis that hangs its priciest paintings on casino walls, where neon signs are a point of a pride and themed-hotels pay tribute to architecture’s golden eras. Still, Las Vegas’ cultural offerings have long taken a back seat to the glamour and crudity of its most notorious vices. People come here to party, the stereotype goes, not broaden their artistic horizons.

Now a new \$470 million arts complex is daring to challenge that. The Smith Center for the Performing Arts, a gleaming art deco-inspired jewel in a downtown redevelopment zone, hopes

to reintroduce Las Vegas as a cultural destination in its own right.

The five-acre campus will host touring Broadway shows, jazz artists and classical singers, as well as the Las Vegas Philharmonic and Nevada Ballet Theatre, two local institutions often drowned out by the wealth and flash of the Las Vegas Strip. In homage to the nearby Hoover Dam, the multi-theater complex features steel trimmings, geometric patterns, marble walls, scalloped edges and other 1930-style flourishes.

Much is resting on its March 10 opening. Business owners, elected officials, casino executives and local artists are counting on the Smith Center to bring new life to the city’s strug-

gling economy and arts scene. Nevada’s brutal housing crash and hospitality-dependent workforce are behind the nation’s highest unemployment and foreclosure rates, and community leaders hope an influx of art-seeking tourists will help broaden the state’s appeal and job market.

“This will change the world’s perception about the place we live in,” said Myron Martin, president of the Smith Center and a longtime arts player in Las Vegas.

The attractions and restaurants along the Strip have for years cultivated a creative class of dancers, chefs, photographers and musicians. But until recently, there was no infrastructure to support them.

See **VEGAS**, B2



ASSOCIATED PRESS
In this June 9, 2011 file photo, Stephen Vander Hart, co-owner and vice president of Stone Valley Materials, walks past a 340-ton boulder from his quarry in Riverside, Calif. After months of preparation, the giant chunk of granite that acclaimed earth artist Michael Heizer selected to be the centerpiece of his latest creation is scheduled to leave the quarry late Tuesday night, Feb. 28. From there it will make a circuitous, 105-mile journey to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art’s backyard, where it is to become the focal point of Heizer’s “Levitated Mass.”

340-ton rock to begin rolling to LA

JOHN ROGERS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES | After months of preparation, the rock is ready to roll.

A 340-ton chunk of granite that acclaimed earth artist Michael Heizer selected to be the centerpiece of his latest creation is scheduled to leave a dusty rock quarry in Riverside late Tuesday night.

From there it will make a circuitous, 105-mile journey to the Los Angeles County Museum of Art’s backyard, where it is to become the focal point of Heizer’s “Levitated Mass.”

The artist plans to have the rock placed over a 456-foot-long trench in such a way that when museum visitors walk underneath it will appear to be floating in the air above them.

See **ART**, B2

BROOM STICKS



ART

FROM B1

But first it has to get to LA from Riverside’s rural Jurupa Valley, where Heizer came across it six years ago and, as the story goes, said, “That’s the one.”

Museum officials say the reclusive artist, who has spent much of the past 40 years building “City,” a Mount Rushmore-sized project near his home in the central Nevada desert, envisioned “Levitated Mass” even before that. But he couldn’t really proceed until he found the right rock.

What he found was two stories high, teardrop-shaped and so heavy and

bulky it took a specially built flatbed trailer the length of three football fields to transport it.

The trailer, equipped with 44 axels, built to hold at least a million pounds and powered by 550- to 650-horsepower engines in the front and back, will be accompanied by as many as 60 people who will clear a path for the rock and make sure it doesn’t smash into anything going around turns. It will travel no faster than 5 to 8 miles per hour and only late at night and in the early morning.

The trip is expected to take 11 days, with the rock scheduled to roll up to the museum’s back door sometime before dawn on March 10. The curious can

follow the rock’s progress on Twitter or through the museum’s website and blog.

“We’re going to keep everybody updated as to where it’s parked each day,” said museum spokeswoman Miranda Carroll.

It is a journey that has been delayed repeatedly over the past six months as 22 cities, from Riverside to Long Beach, have had to agree to let it roll through their communities.

Many were wary, especially given that officials say it is likely the largest rock to be moved from Point A to Point B since the days when the ancient Egyptians were building the pyramids.

The museum finally

worked out a route that went around freeway overpasses, stayed away from bridges and avoided narrow streets to enough of a degree that everybody was satisfied. The total project is costing \$5 million to \$10 million.

“It’s funny, the Egyptians didn’t have rubber wheels and diesel trucks to move things. But they also didn’t have 22 cities through which they had to move their stones,” museum director Michael Govan noted recently.

“And in California,” he added, “everybody has a say.”

Online: <http://www.lacma.org/art/exhibition/levitated-mass>

VEGAS

FROM B1

The philharmonic performed in a campus concert hall where the acoustics were so poor the musicians couldn’t hear

themselves. Art houses shuttered because the city’s blue-collar workers didn’t buy anything. The ballet held its annual Nutcracker performance at a casino.

What’s changed is Las Vegas is becoming much more urban. Southern Nevada’s population grew by nearly 600,000 people in the last decade, and business and community leaders in recent years have pledged to make the city more livable to attract and retain white-collar workers. Tony Hsieh, the 38-year-old CEO of Zappos.com in Las Vegas, is helping to fund the Smith Center as well as a monthly downtown arts festival. The Mirage, Bellagio, Wynn, Plaza and Cosmopolitan casino resorts have also embraced local artists in recent years.

Meanwhile, the housing collapse has made the city more affordable for striving artists. With some studios renting for as little as \$250 a month, galleries, playhouses and dance workshops are flourishing. There were 30 art galleries within Las Vegas in 2007. This year, 144 are operating, according to city

records.

There are other signs of growth. Emergency Arts, an abandoned medical center converted into a cultural haven, has attracted more than 40 tenants, including artists, galleries, filmmakers and graphic designers. The city’s four-year-old Shake-speare troupe is slated to open its first theater in April. And at least three museums are opening or undergoing significant renovations in Las Vegas this year.

“Every well-rounded community has an arts community that is part of the fabric of that city and that’s exactly what is now happening in Las Vegas,” said Rob McCoy, chairman of the city’s arts commission.

City officials recently commissioned several public art projects. CityCenter, a retail and casino complex that opened on the Strip in 2009, boasts a \$40 million art collection. The Cosmopolitan, the city’s newest casino, has massive murals in its parking garage, art vending machines and an artist-in-residence program.

Tipsy visitors are particularly fond of the installations, and have been known to climb on the oversized sculptures, including a 9-foot stiletto heel by California artist Roark Gourley at the Cosmopolitan.

“At first we were a little precious about it,” said Lisa Marchese, the casino’s chief marketing officer. “We said, ‘This is art. Please don’t stand in the shoe.’”

The casino ultimately decided to let people have at it. The once shiny shoe is now covered with nicks and scrapes.

The Smith Center, a temple of visual and performing arts, is easily the most grandiose of Las Vegas’ new cultural institutions.

Its inaugural season will feature cellist Yo-Yo Ma, author David Sedaris, the Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater and Broadway hits “Wicked,” “Mary Pop-pins” and “The Color Purple.” Its campus includes a jazz cafe, a children’s museum, a small park earmarked for outdoor concerts and an ornate bell tower that has transformed downtown Las Vegas’ skyline.

DATEBOOK

TODAY

MAYSVILLE ROTARY CLUB — 11:45 a.m., Tom Patrick, speaker, Photography.

MASON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS — Meals served 11:45 a.m.

MAYSVILLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS — 8:30 a.m., Maysville Municipal Building.

WEDNESDAY

HOUSING AUTHORITY OF MAYSVILLE — Regular Board of Commissioners Meeting, 1 p.m., board room.

MASON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS — Birthday/Anniversary Day, Gary Biddle will entertain, meals served.

FLEMING COUNTY HOSPITAL AUXILIARY — Scrub Shack Uniform Show, 7 a.m. — 5:30 p.m., Connie Parker Room.

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL — First Christian Church, 18 East Third Street, Maysville, Fellowship Hall, enter by side door.

GOLDEN NEEDLES QUILTING CLUB — 9:30 a.m., Mason County Extension Office.

THURSDAY

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m.

MAYSVILLE-MASON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE — Membership meeting, 11:30 a.m., Maysville Conference Center, D&D Catering, \$15 members, speaker, Kim Rankin, Accounts Manager for AT&T.

TRI COUNTRY DEMOCRAT WOMAN’S CLUB — 6 p.m., Mason County Public Library.

CANCER FIGHTERS UNITED — 5:30 Resource Room open, 6:30 p.m., meeting, Highland Christian Church, close to the Germantown Fairgrounds.

SCARLETT O’HATTERS — Lunch at Greyhound Grill, leave Brooksville at 10:45 a.m.

MASON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS — Meals served at 11:45 a.m.

BRACKEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY — 4 p.m., judge-executive’s office.

OUTGOING WORKING LADIES CLUB — Caproni’s Restaurant, 5:30 p.m.

MAYSVILLE LIONS CLUB — 6:30 p.m., Lions Clubhouse.

FRIDAY

ST. AUGUSTINE AND ST. JAMES KC — Fish Fry, 5-7 p.m., at St. Augustine School Cafeteria, \$7 adult and \$5 children 12 and under. Carry-out available. Menu: fish, shrimp, slaw, hush puppies and bread, potato chips, dessert and drink.

MAYSVILLE EAGLES LODGE — DeeJay and karaoke with Gary Gallagher, 8 p.m.-midnight.

RELAY FOR LIFE BAKE SALE — Bank of Maysville team, selling homemade goodies for Relay for life, 8:30 a.m., at the downtown Second Street bank.

MASON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS — Senior Bake Sale, Bryan Poynter, Genesis, and Blood Sugar Checks at 10 a.m. — 11 a.m., meals served.

SOIL QUALITY AND COVER CROP WORKSHOP — 9 A.M.-3 P.M., East Fork State Park Office, 3294 Elklick Road in Bethel. Register by Feb. 28, prepay \$9 for lunch. Leave check or money for lunch at the Clermont Soil and Water Conservation District, Owensville, Ohio.

TUCKAHOE HOMEMAKERS — Noon, deSha’s Restaurant.

WOMEN’S CRISIS CENTER — Take Back the Night event, Second Street Mall, Maysville, 6 p.m. Speakers, music and a speak-out session. In case of inclement weather, it will be rescheduled.

SATURDAY

MAYSVILLE EAGLES LODGE — Live music with the Perkulators, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

DEMOCRAT CLUB — 7 p.m., potluck, Venture Productions, West Union, Ohio. Hosted by Manchester Club.

ROUGH RIDERS SADDLE CLUB TRADE/SWAP DAY — 10 a.m. — 5 p.m., Garrison Horse Show Ring, \$10 set up. Benefit saddle club.

MAY’S LICK LIONS CLUB — 6:30 — 11:30 a.m., Pancake Breakfast, May’s Lick Community Center. Country ham raffle.

MASON COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY — 10 a.m., Rotary Clubhouse, election, mass convention, selection of precinct officers, and delegates to district convention and state and county committee election.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

FLEMING COUNTY PROJECT DEVELOPMENT BOARD —

5 p.m., Fleming County Public Library.

MAYSVILLE LIONESS — 6:30 p.m., Lions Clubhouse.

MCTC — KMA for nurses aides, March 6 — May 3, 1-5:30 p.m. Maysville Campus.

MCTC INTRO TO COMPUTERS — Maysville Campus, 7-8 p.m., March 6 — April 3.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

MCTC EXCEL COMPUTER TRAINING — 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Maysville Campus.

BROOKSVILLE LIONS CLUB BINGO — 6:30 p.m., Jitney Bingo and 8 p.m., regular Bingo, Watson Building, Brooksville. Smoke free.

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

FLEMING COUNTY LIBRARY — Faith Lee and Ron Holbrook in concert at 7 p.m., gospel and country music. Free and handicapped accessible.

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

GOLDEN BURLEY CHAPTER OF NARFE — Noon, deSha’s Restaurant.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

FREE COMMUNITY MEAL — Chili Supper, and activities for kids, 6-8 p.m., Tollesboro United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall.

TEXAS HOLD-EM TOURNAMENT — Robertson County Community Center, 6 p.m., \$30 for ticket, food and drinks. No one under 18 permitted. Sponsored by Robertson County Parks and Recreation Board. 606-842-0770.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

ABERDEEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT — Family Portraits, 11 a.m., Community Bldg., call 937-795-0013 for more information.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

MAY’S LICK HOMEMAKERS — 10:30 a.m., deSha’s Restarurant.

MASON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT — Board meeting, 7 p.m., district office in old Washington.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

FLEMING COUNTY FISCAL COURT — 9 a.m., old courtroom, Fleming County Courthouse.

MAYSVILLE LIONS CLUB — 6:30 p.m., Lions Clubhouse.

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

MCTC PHARMACY TECHNICIAN — Maysville Campus, 6-9 p.m., March 20 — May 3.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENT DISABILITIES — Ethics Committee and board meeting at 4:30 p.m. at the Lake Manor Restaurant, 13143 US 68, Mount Orab.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28

MCTC TECH SAVVY — Three one hour sessions, 1-2 p.m., Improving Productivity; 2:15-3:15, Office 2010 update; 3:30 — 4:30 p.m., Using iPhone and iPad, \$10 each seminar or \$25 for all three.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29

ADAMS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT — Immunization Clinic, 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4

MCTC PEDIATRIC ABUSIVE HEAD TRAUMA — 10 a.m., Maysville Campus.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10

MCTC MICROSOFT WORD 2010 — April 10 — May 1, 6-8 p.m., Maysville Campus.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

MCTC REAL ESTATE UPDATES — 9 a.m., — 4 p.m., Maysville Campus.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17

MCTC WRITING GRANTS — Noon, Maysville Campus.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

MCTC CPR — Classes, 4-8 p.m., Maysville Campus.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

RED BUD ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW — Falmouth School Center, sponsored by Pendleton County Art Guild, 10 a.m. — 5 p.m., many craft booths, and vendors. Reserve a spot by March 31, call 859-652-6449.

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HOW YOU SEE IT

A WONDERFUL LIFE AWAITS

The death of Whitney Houston has stirred the Hollywood and music world. It is time those people put their money to good use and not to the drug world and alcohol. When are they going to catch on? They can have a wonderful life, without drugs.

ARE YOU FEELING IT?

Gas prices are over 100 percent higher since Obama took office. Don't the people who voted for him feel stupid.

PLACING LONG-TERM BLAME

I am calling about the Comment Line and people talking about economic roles in this country. If they read the history books, Richard Nixon was the downfall of this country. He was the first president who sent to China and he signed the agreement to trade. Over the years it took a while for the downfall to show. In the early 70s they took it and because they had money in their pockets and now they don't know what to do. When need new leaders including the senators and representatives and the president out. I am sick and tired of people complaining. It all comes back to Richard Nixon, read the history books.

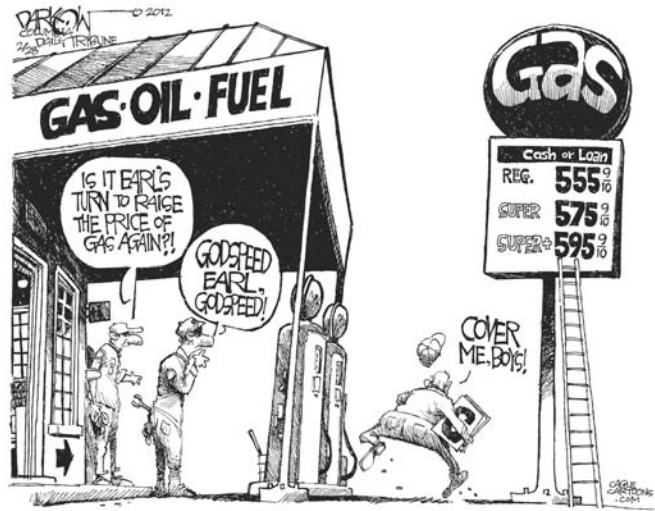
A GOOD THING

I see on the second page of the paper today that Hamilton County Cabinet for Family Health and Services has suspended two of their workers because they investigated complaints of abuse to a little boy five times in eight years and this didn't help. Teachers had reported this. The thing that is good, newspapers can report this now also in Kentucky. In Kentucky this was changed. That is a good thing.

KEEPING A WATCHFUL EYE

The sad thing is that this goes on has been covered up. In Kentucky a bill has come up and it can't get out of the committee because the committee chairman won't allow a vote. When that bill comes up for a vote this year we need to make sure we are watching Frankfort on child abuse, and neglect and deaths.

The Comment Line is 606-564-4045. A tape recorder is used to record messages. Please speak slowly and clearly and keep background noises low. It is not necessary to leave your name in order to participate in the Comment Line, however we ask that callers not dominate the medium. The Ledger Independent reserves the right to edit comments for libel, obscenities or other inappropriate material.



HOW THEY SEE IT

THE COURIER-JOURNAL, LOUISVILLE, ON CASINO GAMBLING:

Casino gambling seems as good as dead in Kentucky. There undoubtedly will be efforts in the future to revive the idea and push it through the General Assembly, either as a constitutional amendment or as an enabling statute. But it would be far more realistic and constructive to embalm the proposal, bury it politically and come up with a more workable idea.

That isn't a view that we express with glee. Indeed, the state Senate's rejection of a proposed constitutional amendment — simply allowing voters to decide whether to expand gambling in the state — is deeply unfortunate.

Done right, the measure could have served a crucial dual purpose of bringing desperately needed additional revenue to state government and bolstering Kentucky's sagging horse racing and breeding industries against competition from states where horse interests benefit from other forms of gambling.

But this was not an exercise done right. The initial proposal embraced by Gov. Steve Beshear and introduced by Sen. Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, was flawed and drew immediate opposition, even from potential allies. The lack of leadership and preparation by the governor was profoundly disappointing.

The various arms of the horse industry didn't present a strong united voice, the measure appeared designed to offer racetracks a windfall at state expense, and no apparent effort seemed to have been made to enlist wide backing from business leaders and local officials for the new revenue and economic boost that casinos could offer.

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, an implacable foe of expanded gambling, can be criticized for ignoring the results of last November's election, in which he was buried by Beshear.

House Speaker Greg Stumbo seemed content to watch a train wreck. State Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, should be roasted for not even showing up to vote for a measure he co-sponsored.

But the reality remains that there is no political will or leadership to expand gambling. ...

So, Governor? Sen. Williams? Mr. Speaker? Ladies and gentlemen of the horse industry? What's next? We hope it's better thought out than Plan A.

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POLITICAL COMMENTARY

Travesty in New Jersey



RICH LOWRY



There are no laws against obnoxious disregard for the feelings of a sensitive young man. Parker writes that the indictment against Ravi “can be seen as a kind of regretful commentary about the absence of such statutes.”

Prosecutors in New Jersey have pulled off a neat trick. They have made a victim out of an immature jerk loathed by much of the country when he came to its attention two years ago.

Dharun Ravi is the Rutgers student who used a webcam to spy on his gay roommate, Tyler Clementi. When Clementi committed suicide by throwing himself off the George Washington Bridge, the tragedy became a morality play. It was widely reported that Ravi had posted a video of the closeted Clementi having sex, and thus outed him and drove him to take his own life. Shy and a talented violinist, Clementi became a national symbol of anti-gay bullying. “Something must be done,” declared Ellen DeGeneres.

The prosecutors have duly done something: After he refused to admit guilt in a plea deal, they have thrown the book at Ravi, who could face 10 years in prison if convicted in a trial that has just begun. They are pursuing Ravi to the utmost despite the unraveling of the tidy black-and-white story that rightly outraged people at the time of Clementi's death. In a long, nuanced account of the case in The New Yorker, Ian Parker reports that the initial narrative about the tragedy was entirely erroneous: “There was no posting, no observed sex, and no closet.”

Parker's piece won't make anyone warm up to Dharun Ravi. He is portrayed as an arrogant showoff, desperate to cover his tracks with authorities once he finds out about Clementi's awful fate. But he is not worthy of prison time, either. It can only be misplaced zeal on the part of New Jersey's prosecutors that makes them so determined to define Ravi's conduct as criminal spying and (in the charge that brings the most jail time) “bias intimidation.”

Ravi and Clementi agreed to become roommates their freshman year after finding one another online. Ravi quickly discovered that Clementi was gay, since his prospective roommate was posting on a gay website. (Clementi came out to his parents shortly before leaving for school.) Ravi and a friend engaged in juvenile ban-

ter, making fun of Clementi for being gay, “poor” and uncool. It's painful to read, but no different than what high-school students say about one another all the time.

Clementi and Ravi barely talked when they lived together. One night, Clementi asked Ravi to leave him alone with a non-student in his mid-20s for what turned out to be an assignation. From a friend's room across the hall, Ravi briefly turned on his webcam and saw the two in an embrace. He derisively tweeted that he saw his roommate “making out with a dude.”

Clementi later saw Ravi's tweet and agonized about what to do. In the meantime, he asked for the room again for another tryst, and this time Ravi tweeted that people should tap into his webcam for a show.

But Clementi turned off Ravi's computer, and the viewing never happened. Clementi requested a change of roommates. With that, and disciplinary action against Ravi, it should have ended.

There are no laws against obnoxious disregard for the feelings of a sensitive young man. Parker writes that the indictment against Ravi “can be seen as a kind of regretful commentary about the absence of such statutes.” The case against him for invasion of privacy is shaky since he apparently didn't expect to see or see any “intimate parts” (as specified in the law) the first time around, and the second time no one saw anything.

The charges for “bias intimidation” — a scandalously amorphous category — are weaker. One gets the sense that Ravi may well have hit it off with Clementi if his roommate had been more gregarious. And one can imagine, as Parker notes, him being just as scornful if Clementi's sexual partner had been an unattractive woman.

Trying to right a wrong that the law can't reach, the prosecutors are guilty of perpetrating one themselves.

(Rich Lowry can be reached via e-mail: comments.lowry@nationalreview.com)

POLITICAL COMMENTARY

How sex hijacked election talk



CLARENCE PAGE



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How has an election year that was supposed to be all about economic recovery suddenly become all about sex? Critics blame the media. They have a point. The media keep reporting what the candidates are saying.

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That became harder to do as this year's most decisive issue, the sluggish economy, has shown signs of improvement. Promising news like Friday's report that consumer confidence was up for the sixth straight month takes at least some of the steam out of Republican anger over President Barack Obama's handling of the economy.

What's troubling for many Republicans is how social issues of gay rights and reproductive rights have sprung up into the news at a time when public opinion, particularly among independent voters, is moving away from conservative positions on those old culture war issues.

Even Rick Santorum, the former Pennsylvania senator whose rise to the top tier of Republican presidential candidates has come largely on the shoulders of social conservatives, was sounding like a flip-flopper in the Arizona presidential debate on the issue of contraceptives.

In the months prior to the debate, Santorum said that, as president, he would talk about “the dangers of contraception in this country.” He also gave a lawyerly response to the question of whether he thought states had the right to ban contraceptives. That response gave listeners the impression that he wanted states to do that — and that he, as president, might ban contraceptives, too.

He has vehemently denied that, pointing out that, although he personally disapproves of contraceptives, he has voted in favor of them for others. As a firm supporter of access to contraceptives, as polls show most Americans are by a wide margin, I nevertheless will allow the former senator to have it both ways on that issue. By the same logic, I forgive liberal Demo-

crats who deplore abortion personally but defend the right of others to choose.

I was further encouraged by Santorum's professed support for Title X, the federal program that provides contraceptive services for low-income women. In past statements and in his 2006 book, “It Takes a Family,” Santorum touts his support for Title X.

This record offered him a convenient defense when he was embarrassed by his own mega-donor Foster Friess, who notoriously suggested in a television interview that women practice birth control by holding an aspirin between their knees. If Friess never heard about political correctness before he told that old wheeze of a joke, he knows about it now.

But days after Santorum cited his support for Title X in a CBS interview and again on Fox News, he stated flatly at the presidential debate in Mesa, Ariz., debate that he was against it.

In response to his rival Rep. Ron Paul of Texas, Santorum said, “As Congressman Paul knows, I opposed Title X funding. I've always opposed Title X funding, but it's included in a large appropriation bill that includes a whole host of other things, including...”

He was interrupted at that point by booing from the crowd and by frontrunner Mitt Romney as the former senator tried to explain that he opposed Title X and only voted for it as part of larger pieces of legislation.

“I think I was making it clear that,” he sputtered somewhat defensively, “while I have a personal moral objection to it; even though I don't support it, that I voted for bills that included it. And I made it very clear in subsequent interviews that I don't — I don't support that...”

More booing. In moments like that, Santorum's reputation for consistency was shattered against the pragmatic realities of compromises that are a part of legislating. Unfortunately for him, they are the sort of retreats from principles and ideological purity that his party's populist tea party wing regularly condemns.

As long as the party's right wing seeks perfection in mere mortal politicians, they will be disappointed, especially when they're talking about matters as touchy as sex.

Hill and DeVaughn married on Jan. 14

Leah Jean Hill of Lexington, and Nolan Mason DeVaughn of Richmond, are proud to announce their marriage which took place on Jan. 14, 2012, at the West Baden Springs Hotel in West Baden, Ind. Rev. Reed Polk officiated at the ceremony.

Leah is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hill of Lexington and Nolan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana DeVaughn of Richmond.

The lovely bride was given in marriage by her father, Dr. Jimmy Hill.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hagan of Lexington, Mrs. Wondalene Hill of West Liberty and the late Mr. Ray Hill.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Dorothy DeVaughn of Maysville and the late Harold "Bud" DeVaughn, Mr. O.D. Grigson of Brooksville and the late Elsie Grigson.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Amy Longeway, cousin of bride, of Lexington. Bridesmaids were Mrs.

Lisa Foley, sister of the groom, of Richmond and Mrs. Megan Filburn of Lexington.

Serving as best man was Dusty Bonner of Lexington and groomsmen were Tim Foley, brother-in-law of the groom, of Richmond and Hagan Hill, brother of the bride of Lexington.

Ushers were Chad Hall of Richmond and Brandon Moran of Lexington.

Leah is a graduate of Henry Clay High School, received her bachelor of science degree in biology from Georgetown College, her doctor of pharmacy degree from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy and is a pharmacist for the Kroger Company.

Nolan is a graduate of Corbin High School and received his bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Kentucky.

He is a sales representative for Austin Powder Company.

The couple enjoyed their honeymoon in Ja-



Leah and Nolan Mason DeVaughn

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COMMUNITY IN BRIEF

JUNIOR CARPENTRY CLASS LEARNS NEW SKILLS

The Junior Carpentry Class at the Ohio Valley Career and Technical Center in West Union, Ohio has been very busy this

school year. Fourteen students have been learning the basic carpentry skills under the direction of Tom DeAtley. They have made

dog houses, storage buildings, playhouses and even done some wiring inside for plugs and lights.

The students enjoy using their newly learned skills to

make items that the public may purchase. Interested persons may stop by the school, located on Lloyd Road or may call Mr. DeAtley at 937-544-2336.

JESS CHADWELL ON MARIAN UNIVERSITY DEAN'S LIST

Jess Chadwell, a resident of Georgetown, Ohio, and biology major, was among 431 students who qualified for the Marian University dean's list during the fall 2011 semester.

A student whose grade point average for the semester is 3.5 or above, who was enrolled in at least 12 semester hours, and who has not earned any incompletes in the

semester is eligible to be named to the dean's list.

This is the largest group of students to be named to the dean's list in a single semester.

Marian University is the only Catholic liberal arts university in central Indiana.

It is a private, co-educational school offering classes to both traditional and non-traditional students.

KATHRYN CRAWFORD NAMED TO UNION COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Kathryn Ellen Crawford of Flemingsburg, a student at Union College, was recently named to the school's fall 2011 dean's list.

The dean's list at Union is comprised of undergraduates who have completed at least 15 hours of graded work with a 3.33 grade point average,

no grades of incomplete for the semester and no grades of C or below for the semester.

Crawford was one of 112 students who made the dean's list at Union for the fall 2011 semester.

Union College is a four-year liberal arts college related to the United Methodist Church.

ADVICE

Student is shocked to spy professor's feet of clay

DEAR ABBY: I am a 19-year-old student taking courses at a community college. One of my classes is taught by a great professor who also works at a state college teaching other teachers.

After an evening class with him one night, I returned to the classroom because I forgot something and ended up walking with him back to the parking lot. While putting stuff into my car I saw him get into another student's car. I waited a while without them realizing I was there and ended up seeing my professor and this student smoking weed and fooling around.

I feel angry and betrayed knowing he would put his career in danger. They are both consenting adults, but I don't know whether I should report it or not. What do you think? — **BETRAYERED STUDENT ON THE WEST COAST**

DEAR STUDENT: Unless you have **ABSOLUTE PROOF** that your professor was smoking something other than tobacco, I think you should keep your mouth shut. As you said, he was with another consenting adult. Are you sure your feelings of anger and betrayal aren't jealousy? Because you asked what I think, I'll tell you: Mind your own business.

DEAR ABBY: A year ago my husband and I met a nice couple on a cruise. We had so much fun with them we invited them to our home for a visit.

While they were here I showed them the photo album I had made with our cruise pictures.

They were in most of them. It has been three months since their visit and we can't find the album.

A few weeks ago, while talking to the wife on the phone I mentioned it. She said we didn't show the album to them but she wished we had. Abby, we know we did!

Should I mention it again or just make a new one and never invite them back? —

MISSING MORE THAN THE PICTURES?

DEAR MISSING: You appear to be seeing the picture clearly now. While the couple may have been charming, they're not nearly as "nice" as you assumed. If you want a record of your cruise, by all means create a second album. (Surely you don't need me to advise you to never invite them back.)

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been together for 19 years. We have three children and from the outside looking in, you would think we have a wonderful life. But my boyfriend has been unfaithful numerous times, which has caused me to have trust issues and insecurities. I took him back because I wanted our children to be raised in a two-parent home, which is hard to find these days.

The problem is, two years ago I cheated on him. He found out by tracking my phone, bugging the house and monitoring my calls and emails. He "reminds" me of it every day and we argue constantly. I'm sorry it happened, but I still have trust issues because I can't see what he has been up to. I guess my question is — is this a relationship worth saving?

GOOD FOR THE GANDER — GOOD FOR THE GOOSE

DEAR GOOSE: Let's review your letter. Nineteen years as a couple, three kids and he's a serial cheater.

You cheated too, and your complaint is that you can't monitor your boyfriend's activities the way he is scrutinizing yours?

Although you say you're staying together for the children, a household filled with anger and suspicion isn't healthy for them or for you. This is not a relationship worth saving in my book.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 29, the 60th day of 2012. There are 306 days left in the year. This is Leap Day.

HISTORY HIGHLIGHT

On Feb. 29, 1968, President Lyndon B. Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (also known as the Kerner Commission) warned that racism was causing America to move "toward two societies, one black, one white — separate and unequal." The discovery of a "pulsar," a star which emits regular radio waves, was announced by Dr. Jocelyn Bell Burnell in Cambridge, England. At the Grammy Awards, the 5th Dimension's "Up, Up and Away" won record of the year for 1967, while album of the year honors went to The Beatles' "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

ON THIS DATE

In 1504, Christopher Columbus, stranded in Jamaica during his fourth voyage to the West, used a correctly predicted lunar eclipse to frighten hostile natives into providing food for his crew.

In 1792, composer Gioachino Antonio Rossini was born in Pesaro, Italy.

In 1796, President George Washington proclaimed Jay's Treaty, which settled some outstanding differences with Britain, in effect.

In 1892, the United States and Britain agreed to submit to arbitration their dispute over seal-hunting rights in the Bering Sea. (A commission later ruled in favor of Britain.)

In 1904, President Theodore Roosevelt appointed a seven-member commission to facilitate completion of the Panama Canal.

In 1908, the artist Balthus

was born in Paris.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a second Neutrality Act as he appealed to American businesses not to increase exports to belligerents.

In 1940, "Gone with the Wind" won eight Academy Awards, including best picture of 1939; Hattie McDaniel won for best supporting actress, the first black performer so honored.

In 1956, President Dwight D. Eisenhower announced he would seek a second term of office.

In 1960, the first Playboy Club, featuring waitresses clad in "bunny" outfits, opened in Chicago.

In 1984, Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau announced he was stepping down after more than 15 combined years in power.

In 1996, Daniel Green was convicted in Lumberton, N.C., of murdering James R. Jordan, the father of basketball star Michael Jordan, during a 1993 roadside holdup. (Green and an accomplice, Larry Martin Demery, were sentenced to life in prison.) A Peruvian Boeing 737 crashed on approach to Arequipa, killing all 123 people on board.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Actress Michele Morgan is 92. Former All-Star baseball player Al Rosen is 88. Actor Joss Ackland is 84. Actor Alex Rocco is 76. Former space shuttle astronaut Jack Lousma is 76. Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew I of Constantinople is 72. Actor Dennis Farina is 68. Actress Phyllis Frellich is 68. Motivational speaker Tony Robbins is 52. Actor Antonio Sabato Jr. is 40. Rapper Ja Rule is 36.

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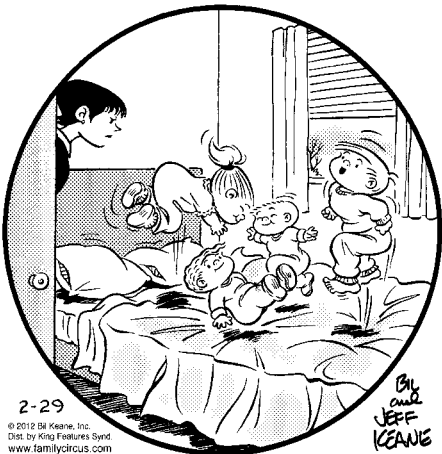
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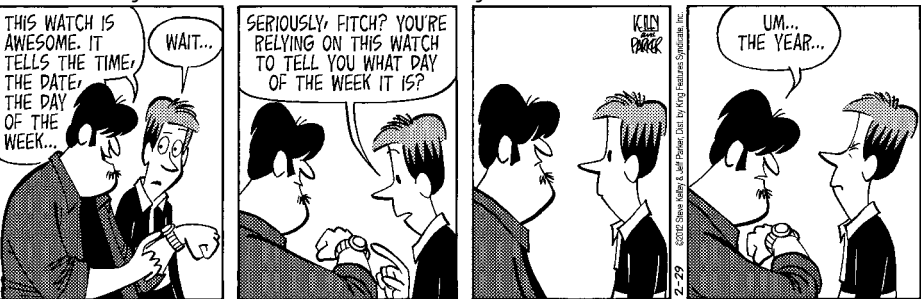
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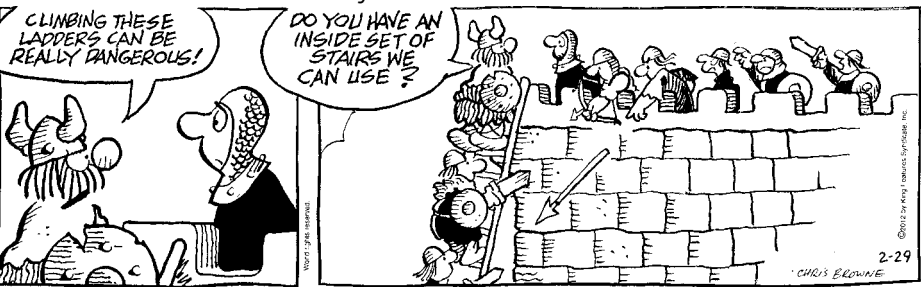
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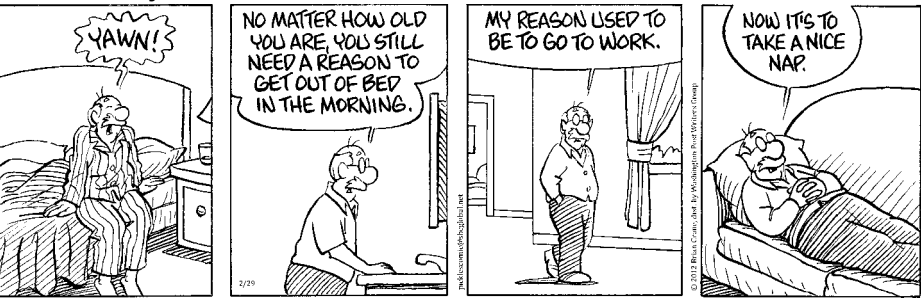
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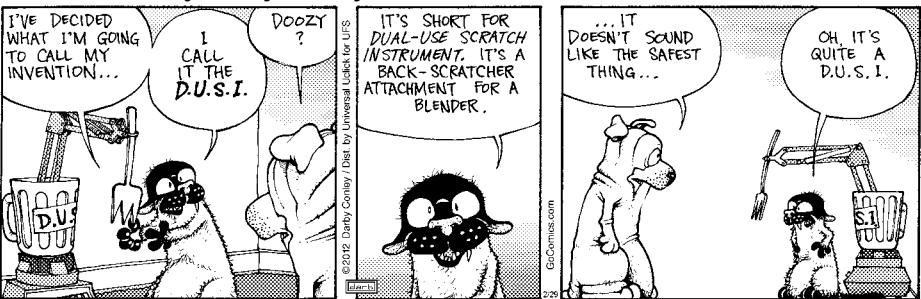
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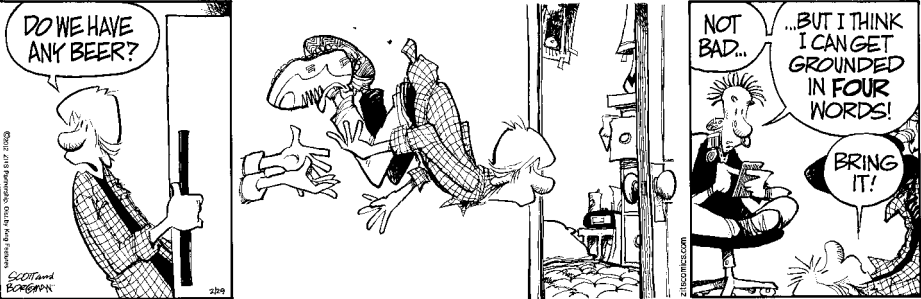
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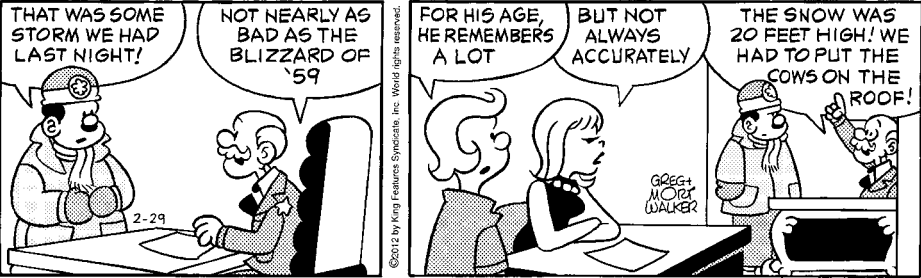
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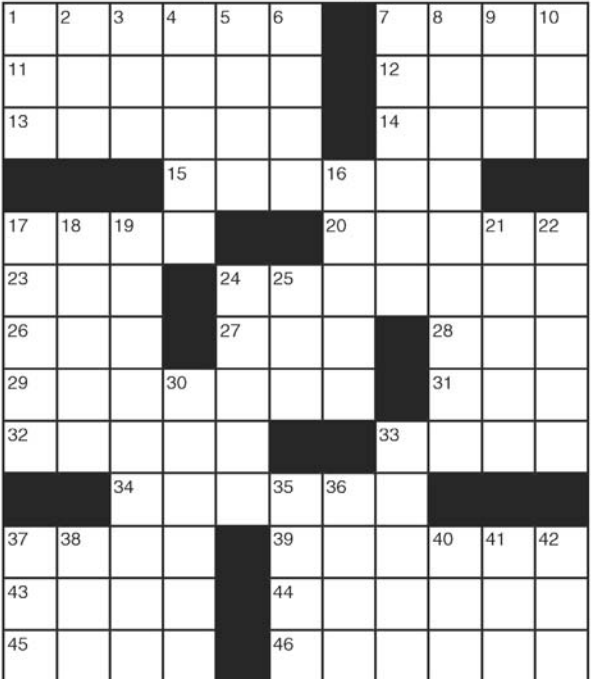


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YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



BRIDGE by Steve Becker

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♥ A 9 5 4 3	♦ 8	♠ 8	♥ Q 9 7 6 2
♦ K J 4	♣ 3 2	♥ Q 9 7 6 2	♦ 3 2
♣ Q 10 7 6	♠ 7	♠ 10 8 5 3 2	♣ 10 8 5 3 2
WEST		SOUTH	
♠ Q J 10 6 2	♥ 10 8 5 3	♦ K 7	♥ A
♥ 10 8 5 3	♦ A 4	♦ K J 9 8 5	♠ A K Q J 4
♦ A 4	♣ 9 6		

The bidding:
South 1♦ Pass North 1♠ Pass
3♦ Pass 4♦ Pass
4NT Pass 5♦ Pass
6♦

Opening lead — queen of spades.

When declarer is playing a slam, he should give the hand more tender, loving care than when he is playing, say, two

clubs, trying to make eight tricks. The stakes are bigger and therefore justify extra thought.

Take this case where South was in six diamonds and West led the queen of spades, won by declarer with the king. It did not take South long to go down one. He played a low diamond at trick two, whereupon West took the ace and led the jack of spades, and East ruffed to sink the slam.

It was obvious from the start that only a spade ruff could beat the contract. Declarer's thoughts should therefore have been focused on finding some way to stop the potential ruff. Instead of leading a trump at trick two, South should have cashed the ace of hearts and

continued with the ace of clubs and a club ruff in dummy.

After discarding his seven of spades on the king of hearts, South could then safely lead a trump to force out the ace. Declarer couldn't lose more than a trump trick on this line of play against virtually any lie of the opposing cards.

The governing principle that applies is the same as it always is when the contract seems easy to make.

Before proceeding with the play, declarer asks himself, "What can defeat me?" If he finds a threat, he then takes every step he possibly can to overcome the hypothetical danger.

Tomorrow: Self-preservation.

HOROSCOPE by Frances Drake

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

An exciting day! (However, it also is mildly accident prone.) Spontaneous trips and detours will stimulate your activities today. Bright ideas are flowing. Enjoy conversations with new faces.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

Your ideas about earning money or handling your financial resources are original and clever today. You might want to write them down, because you're thinking outside of the box!

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

The Moon is in your sign today dancing with Uranus. This is bound to attract new introductions to you. Expect to meet someone unusual, perhaps in a group setting.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

You're restless! Just accept this, and break free from your routine. Someone in authority might ask you to do something unexpected. Stay flexible.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)

Surprise opportunities to travel or explore further training or education might fall in your lap today. Others will meet people from different cultures and unusual backgrounds.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

You will be in the public eye today, especially with bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs. Be aware of this. Quite likely, it will be something out of the blue!

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Unexpected opportunities to travel or explore new avenues in publishing, the media, medicine and the law are likely today. Your window of opportunity will be brief.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Gifts, goodies and favors from others can come to you today. However, act quickly, because these opportunities won't last long!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Partners and close friends likely will surprise you today. Someone might demand more freedom or more space in the relationship.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

Your work routine might be interrupted by computer crashes, power outages, fire drills and staff shortages today. Be prepared to cope as best you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

This is a mildly accident-prone day for your children or kids in your care. Be extra vigilant! On the bright side, this is a creative day for artists or anyone working on artistic projects.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)

Stock the fridge, because unexpected company might drop by where you live today. Small appliances might break down. Allow extra time for everything, because something unusual might occur. Be ready to do damage control.

YOU BORN TODAY

You have the distinction of looking younger and more youthful all your life. (Many of you will live to a ripe, old age.) Because you truly care about the welfare of others, people easily like and admire you.

CRYPTOGRAM

by Bob Johnson and Mary Margolies

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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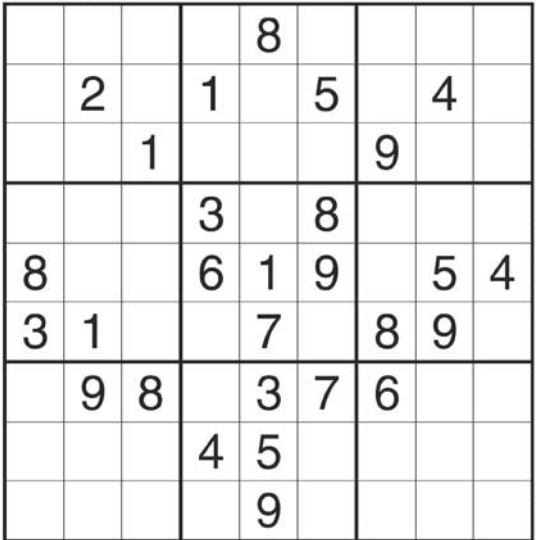
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FASTER, FASTER, FASTER, UNTIL THE THRILL OF SPEED OVERCOMES THE FEAR OF DEATH. — HUNTER THOMPSON

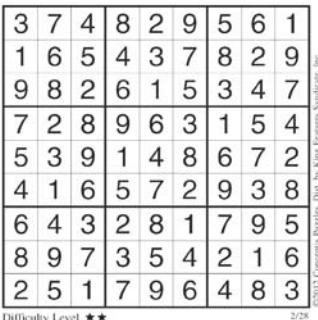
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• **Saturday**
10:00AM Women Getting Well at the Mason Co. Library, 218 E. 3rd St. Maysville, Ky.
• **Sunday**
10:00AM - Sunday Morning Serenity Group, 829 E. Walnut Street, West Union, OH
6:30PM - 4th Dimension Group, basement of Presbyterian Church Stanley Reed Court

• **Monday**
6:30PM - 8-Up Group Hunter House, Episcopal Church
• **Wednesday**
12:00PM- Luncheon Serenity Presbyterian Church, 3rd and Stanley Reed Court, Maysville, KY
8:00 PM- Flemingsburg Group, St. Charles Church, 120 Mt. Carmel St. Flemingsburg, KY

• **Thursday**
7:00PM- New Beginnings Group, Hunter House, Episcopal Church

• **Friday**
8:00PM Road To Recovery, Episcopal Church, Corner of Third & Limestone, Maysville, KY
8:00PM- Mt. Olivet Group Main Street next to Post Office.
• **Friday 7:30pm - 8:30pm** Friday Night Miracles at The Beebee Chapel, 438 Main St., Ripely Ohio
• **Saturday**
8:00PM- Pioneer Group, Methodist Church, Brooksville, KY

★NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS

• **Monday**
Noon Friends of Jimmy K., Mason Co. Health Dept., 2nd Floor, Maysville, KY
6PM New Beginnings, 101 3rd St., Vanceburg, KY
8PM Spiritual Solutions Group Hunter House, Episcopal Church.
• **Tuesday**
6PM New Beginnings, 101 3rd St, Vanceburg, KY
7PM 2343 Bypass, Flemingsburg, KY.
7PM Living In Reality Group, basement of First Presbyterian Church. Stanley Reed Court, Maysville, KY
7PM How and Why Group, Bracken Co. Public Library, Brooksville, KY
• **Wednesday**
Noon Friends of Jimmy K., Mason Co. Health Dept., 2nd Floor, Maysville, KY
7PM "Welcome Home" Mason Co Public Library, 218 E. 3rd St., Maysville, KY
6PM New Beginnings, 101 3rd St, Vanceburg, KY
7 PM Living In Reality Group Basement of First Presbyterian Church, Stanley Reed Court, Maysville, KY.

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• **Saturday**
7pm "Welcome Home" Mason Co. Public Library, 218 E. 3rd St., Maysville, KY
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• **Nar-anon Meetings★**
• **Thursday**
6:00pm - 7:00pm
At The Trinity United Methodist Church Library, 26 West 3rd St. Maysville, Ky

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\$39,900 - 20 Arrington Avenue, Maysville 4 Bedroom home, 2 baths, Large Living Room, Mud room, Off Street Parking, Storage Building.

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\$65,000 - 3658 Mary Ingles Hwy, Dover - old Home, Partial Log Home, Situated on 5.67 Acres, Home has many fireplaces, This home is a Restoration Project! Nive aBarn built in Approx. 1990 with loft, 2 car Det. garage, Root Cellar, Creek on property.

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NEW LISTING! - 5356 Laytham Pike, Mayslick - Beautiful home nestled in country. 3BR, 2 BA, master bath w/spa tub, lg. tile flr, w/2nd LR, media RM w/walkout, full att. garage, landscaped acreage. Geo-thermal H/W \$219,500 Call Chris Lowe. 606-759-5292. MLS#31504

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541 & 543 W. 3rd St. - 2 BR, 2 BA, basement, needs some TLC, asking \$40,000. 2 lots previously rented for \$450. Call Gayle Mullikin 606-563-6314. gaylemullikin@gmail.com

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3069 Pickett Lane - Maysville, Beautiful log home few min. from Maysville. Country living w/ 4.345 +/- ac., rolling to level land. 4 BR's, 3 full BA's, full fin. bsmt., & dbl car gar. Above Gr. pool, \$229,000. House & Lot 1.287 **NEW PRICE! \$199,000** 606-759-5292. MLS#30977

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4017 Clarks Run Rd. Beautiful 4 bed brick w/ 2 full bath and 2 half bath. Situated on 2 +/- acres w/ 3 storage buildings, deck and garden. \$265,000. Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

1041 East Second St. Asking \$79,000. Family owned for many decades! 3BR, lots of wonderful character. Basement, beautiful fenced rear lawn. Please call Gayle Mullikin @ 606-563-6314 gaylemullikin@gmail.com

318 Federal Hill Maysville, KY. Split level home in move in condition., 3BR, 2.5 BA, sunroom, 20x40 Metal Bldg. \$149,900.00. Call Earlyne Moreland 606-584-2517

3348 Slack Pike - Large 3 bedroom, 1 bath brick ranch located near Highland Heights Subdivision. Spacious interior with formal living & dining rooms & den. \$95,000 Please contact Debi Beiland for a tour dbeiland@hotmail.com 606-584-1485.

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5010 Trails End, Mayslick, KY. Brick Ranch, 3BR, covered rear porch surrounded with chain link fence, 1.5BA, 2 car garage, 2.5 +/- acres. \$124,900. Please call Gayle Mullikin at 606-563-6314.

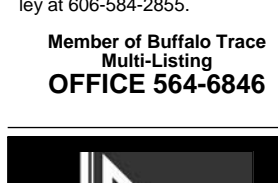
509 Wood Street - Nice remodeled 2 BR, 1 BA w/ new windows, siding & metal roof. Updated bath and kitchen features neutral paint & appliances included. Back to sell at \$36,000. Call Sharon Lightner 606-584-5181 - or 606-759-7191

337 Forest Ave. - Remodeled 2 story home. 3 BR, 2 BA w/loads of closets & storage. Unfinished basement, off street parking, central heat/air, storm windows, brown insulation. \$89,900. Contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485

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1424 E. 3rd St. - 2BR, 1BA home in immaculate condition. Beautiful hardwood floors. Nice back yard with storage building. Priced to sell fast at only \$36,500. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

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5346 Laytham Pike, Mayslick, KY. Beautiful brick & vinyl home w/3BR, LR, DR and den. 3 acres and horse barn. \$254,900.00 Call Earlyne Moreland @ 606-584-2517

24 S. Main Street, Mt. Olivet, KY asking \$20,000 with possible owner financing. Handy persons dream come true!! Call Gayle Mullikin 606-563-6314 gaylemullikin@gmail.com

New Listing! 316 Market St. - 2-4 bedroom attached row house on the famous Cox row. This restored home is beautifully designed and has room to expand. \$165,000 Please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485 dbeiland@hotmail.com

29 Bryant Circle - Charming 4 BR, 1.5 bathroom w/full unfin basement. Extra large master, w/d hooks in basement & 1st floor. Spacious FR w/WBFP. Asking \$109,000 please contact Debi Beiland 606-584-1485

289 Edgemont - Charming 4BR, 3BA brick ranch w/gas log fireplace, cozy den w/built-in shelving. Side entry garage. Hardwoods, updated kitchen & more! 1 BR & BA are in bsmt. \$179,900. Call Linda Woehr, 606-584-5492.

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6030 Ward Pike, Mayslick. Beautiful home nestled on 7.8 acres +/-, 3BR, 2.5BA, formal living & dining! Metal barn with lean to shed to stall your livestock! \$229,900 Please call Gayle Mullikin at 606-563-6314.

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483 Shawnee N. Rd. - 3 BR, 2.5 BA in PERFECT Maysville. Split foyer w/ kit makeover-new countertops, glass tile backsplash & wood grain laminate floor. All elec HVAC. New carpet, lg rear deck & hot tub are bonuses! New Price \$144,900. Call Linda Woehr 606-584-5492.

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7048 Mt. Gilead Rd, Maysville, Ky - One story ranch with basement situated on less than one acre lot. Take a short drive out of town and look at this nice home. This is the perfect country home. It boast three nicely sized bedrooms and a renovated full bath. \$89,900. MLS#31314

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NEW LISTING! - 614 Osborne Rd., -



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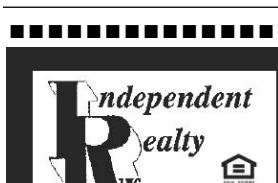
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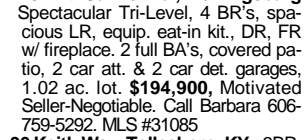
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96 Keith Way, Tollesboro, KY - 3BR,



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143 Mountain View Lane, Tollesboro - \$87,000 - 1 Story Vinyl Siding, Spacious LR, Eat in Kitchen, Mud Room, 2 BR on 1/2 BA Combination, 2 BR on 1/2 BA Full mostly Finished basement with Family Rm & fireplace. Additional BR and Walkout Det. 2 Car Garage, Fenced in Backyard.

MULTI FAMILY - 114 West Front Street, Maysville - \$45,900 - 2 Story Brick with 2 Apartments. (1) One BR Apt. (1) 2 BR Apartment, Separate Utilities, Breaker Box Electric Service.

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1207 Hilton Hill Lane, Vanceburg - 60 Acres +/-, 2 story, 2 BD, 2 1/2 BA, full unfinished walkout basement, geo-thermal heat & air, single detached garage, wooded for hunting and stocked pond for fishing. Asking \$390,000. Call Chris. MLS# 30030.

\$299,000 - AA Hwy Approx. 1.5mi. from Maysville -Great location! Approx. 34.8 acres, frontage on AA Hwy. & Slack Pike, lake approx. 1-1.5 acres +/-, Western Mason water & KU electric avail., across from Paradise Breeze Water Park. Will consider owner financing. MLS# 28367.

636 E. Evans Rd., Tolleboro Spectacular home w/384+/- level AC's. Built in 2005 - 3 BR's, 2 full BA, great rm., geo-thermal heat/air. Double att. garage, w/chef's cabin & storage bldg. **Price Reduction!** \$295,000. **Seller Will Pay \$1000 on Closing Cost!** Call Barbara 606-759-5292.

2298 Calvert Drive, Maysville, Ky- 3BR, 1 BA Ranch home with basement situated on less than 1 acre corner lot. This property is an estate sell. The property is as is, no warranties expressed or implied. \$64,500. MLS#31306

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NEW LISTING! 2508 Brooksville-Powersville Rd. 2.75 +/- Acres with 3BR country home w/unfinished walkout bsmt.. Acreage level to rolling. Storage bldg., newer roof, elec. water heater, new water line & meter, equip. kitchen. \$98,900. Call Barbara 606-759-5292. MLS#31698

3561 West KY 10, Tolleboro - 4BR, 2 BA, Colonial house, 2 story. This home is very sound & has lots of room. There is a kitchen/family room combined. Foyer has beautiful curved staircase. **\$85,000** MLS# 31180 Call Darlene.

6499 Helena Rd., Wedonia - 2 BR,



1BA, vinyl house, in country in Mason Co. 10 min. to Maysville & 5 min. to Flburg. Newer windows, siding & insulation, upstairs is remodeled & bath being remod. Perfect starter hm. or invest. **NEW PRICE!** \$54,500 MLS 31175 Call Chris.

NEW LISTING! - 2039 W. Ky 10, Tolleboro - Brick Ranch 5 rms., 2BR, 1 full BA, spacious kit & living RM. Call 199-759-5292. Newer equip., less than 1 yr old. 2 car garage, all elec., low util. str. bldg., priv fence, .75 acre level lot. \$89,900. MLS#31608 Call Barbara 606-759-5292

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2437 McDowell Creek Rd. Garrison. 3 BR, 1 bath brick ranch, app. 20 wood garage, CH/CA. Partial basement. Price reduced at only \$69,900. Call Kelly Ashley at 606-584-2855.

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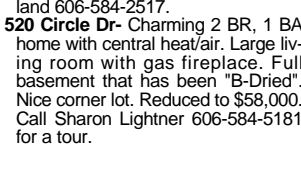


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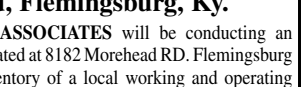
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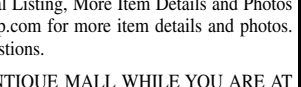
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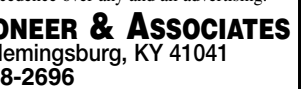
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